

Significant Pressure Loss Advisory Press Release

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Pressure Loss and Significant Water Depletion in the Julius Marshall Water Treatment Plant causes Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District to issue a boil water advisory

Due to significant water loss and pressure loss, Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District advises customers to boil their drinking water. This advisory is for all areas of the Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District. This notice is required as a formality as the result of recent conditions of the water treatment system. Testing of residuals show within appropriate levels of treatment however, we will perform required testing to ensure the quality of the drinking water.

Customers should use boiled water that has cooled or bottled water for:

- Bring water to a rolling boil for 1 minute.
- Allow the water to cool before using.
- Store the cooled water in a clean container with a cover.

Customers should use boiled water that has cooled or bottled water for:

- Drinking.
- Brushing teeth.
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Preparing food and baby formula
- Making ice
- Giving to pets

The Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District is conducting water samples throughout the water system, and has performed a flush of the raw water tank to fix the problem. **We estimate the Boil Water Advisory will end by July 3, 2015.** We will provide the next update at July 3, 2015. We realize this is a Tribal Holiday however, notice will be distributed and posted for consumers.

This boil water advisory is a precaution. To limit risk, customers should follow the instructions contained in this release.

This boil water advisory is in effect until Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency determine the situation is corrected. Customers will be notified immediately when the advisory is lifted

Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District customers may pick up bottled water at the Hoopa Fire Department between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

For more information, go to [information website] or contact Julia Gulley, General Manager at Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District, (530) 625-4543, or julia.gulley@hoopa-nsn.gov, or PO Box 656, Hoopa, CA, 95546. K'ima:w Medical Center can be contacted at (530) 625-4261 if necessary. *General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.*